



Divided We Stand

Some politicians will do anything to get elected. Some lie. Some cheat. Some murder. Vinny Artak has done all three - and more - including illegal immigration, cyber piracy and inter-species porn. But that's behind him now. As far as the public is concerned Vinny has gone straight. What the public doesn't know is that Vinny, with the help of his personal physician Doctor Laszlo Kyte, has created a monster. Literally. Several monsters to be exact. And all of them in his own image. This is a scheme so ingenious, it will not only guarantee him the election, it will permanently remove all obstacles from his path - namely Lieutenant Patrick Brogan and Officer Jack Haldane.

The place. A storefront political campaign headquarters. Vinny is charming his myriads of supporters, reporters and cameramen with a deceivingly pro-social pep talk. Also present are Lieutenant Patrick Brogan and Officer Jack Haldane. They have been assigned to protect the candidate. Given his abominable list of past crimes, they do their job with great reluctance. Mid way through Vinny's speech, a caterer starts edging his way through the crowd with a pastry box in his hand. Suddenly the intruder rushes up, pulls a weapon out of the box and fires two shots into Vinny's gut. Vinny drops. The attacker grabs a woman as a shield. This woman happens to be Vinny's girlfriend, Vacua. Brogan and Haldane react swiftly and the would-be assassin is soon contained. Meanwhile, Vinny's personal physician, Doctor Laszlo Kyte, arrives on the scene, declares Vinny dead, and removes the lifeless body.

In a different part of the city, Officers Jane Castle and Took investigate mysterious doings at Demeter Memorial Hospital's maternity ward. An egg-sac containing a baby Tarn (one of the alien species that inhabits Demeter City) has disappeared from its incubator. This is the third egg-sac to disappear from a hospital within the past two months. Jane and Took smell something fishy.

Unfortunately for Brogan and Haldane, they *don't* smell something fishy when Dr. Kyte requests that they meet him at Vinny's old political headquarters. When they arrive, Brogan and Haldane are shocked to find the place teeming with Vinny's supporters, all of whom begin to verbally attack the officers for failing to properly protect Vinny. Suddenly the doors whirl open. Brogan and Haldane go into shock. A wheelchair enters the room. In it is Vinny Artak, followed by Dr. Kyte and a TV crew. Brogan and Haldane are ridiculed. The public cries out for an investigation.

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How could a man whose guts were visibly splattered over the floor suddenly come back to life? Brogan and Haldane are determined to find out. First they bug Vinny's apartment. Good move. During a routine night patrol through the city they hear a scream through their cruiser's loudspeaker. It's Vacua, Vinny's girlfriend. Vinny is slapping her savagely. Brogan hits the sirens. The rockets ignite. Vacua's screams get more intense. The officers burst through the door. Vinny presses a device against Vacua's neck. She drops. He then charges toward the police. Both officers fire. Vinny hits the ground. Brogan and Haldane turn to see Vacua standing, unhurt, screaming at the top of her lungs, "Murderers"!

The boys in blue have been set up - big time. Public outcry forces Captain Podly reassign them to desk duty. The daily newspaper brings them more bad news. The ambulance carrying Vinny's body was hijacked - and the body was stolen!!

If only Brogan and Haldane could witness what was happening within the walls of a private medical room located in Vinny's penthouse. A bodyguard is unzipping a body bag. Vinny is being placed on a table. Dr. Kyte is throwing a switch that is reducing the body to ashes. The bodyguard is turning to the wall and sliding open a large morgue-like drawer. Lying inside is a perfect identical twin of Vinny. Dr. Kyte injects the body with a powerful stimulant. Guess who's back from the dead...again????!!

Meanwhile, Jane and Took's investigation of the missing egg-sac isn't without its own unusual twists and turns. Learning that the egg-sac must be kept at a constant temperature, they've deduced that whomever is stealing them must have a portable incubator to transport them out of the hospital. Hospital records indicate the recent purchase of a portable incubator by Dr. Laszlo Kyte. Jane and Took tail Kyte to his office, with Jane coming to blows with Kyte when she discovers the portable incubator and abducted egg-sac.

Dr. Kyte has been using the egg-sacs as a surrogate womb to create clones of Vinny, thereby giving the criminal eternal life. But how can Brogan and Haldane prove that they've killed a clone and not the real Vinny Artak? Unexpectedly, Brogan's wife, Sally, a medical lab technician, supplies the answer. While these clones would have common physiology, they wouldn't have Vinny's mind - unless Dr. Kyte had in his possession the one piece of machinery that has the ability to duplicate the contents of a mind and transfer them to another brain - a Cortex Cradle. An investigation of purchasing records pays off. A Cortex Cradle was delivered to the home of Vinny Artak, addressed to Dr. Laszlo Kyte. It doesn't take long before Brogan and Haldane blast through the windows of Vinny's penthouse, determined to put an end to this nightmare and prove their innocence - once and for all!!

LOG LINE

In the **Space Precinct** episode entitled **Divided We Stand**, Vinny Artak (David Quilter), a ruthless, aspiring politician hatches a diabolical scheme to win an important election and discredit Officers Brogan (Ted Shackelford) and Haldane (Rob Youngblood) in the process. Using Tarn (an alien species) egg-sacs to clone himself, Vinny "comes back from the dead" after being "murdered" by the boys in blue.

CAST

Lieutenant Patrick Brogan
Officer Jack Haldane
Officer Jane Castle
Sally Brogan
Matt
Liz
Podly
Romek
Orrin
Took
Fredo & Vinny Artak
Regina Baylek & Mrs. Dodvek
Reporter
Dr. Kyte
Drak
Hospital Administrator
Vacus
Forensic
Mr. Dodvek/Investigator
Press Reporter
Junna

Ted Shackelford
Rob Youngblood
Simone Bendix
Nancy Paul
Nic Klein
Megan Olive
Jerome Willis
Lou Hirsch
Richard James
Mary Woodvine
David Quilter
Suzanne Bertish
Kate Beckett
Christopher Barnes
Rebecca Steele
Dominic Letts
Alexa Rosewood
Will Barton
Wayne Forrester
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Producer
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